Facilities to families of martyrs

†1102. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people killed by terrorists during last six years in different parts of India including Kashmir;

(b) the number of Army, para-military forces, local police and common citizens killed respectively; and

(c) whether all types of soldiers killed by terrorists have been given the status of martyrs and whether there is any proposal to provide facilities to the families of such martyrs as are provided to the families of soldiers who achieve martyrdom in battle-field?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) As per available information, 14709 militants, 4326 security forces and 13123 civilians have been killed in 38605 incidents during the last six years in different parts of India including Jammu and Kashmir.

(c) No proposal is under consideration of the Government to give martyrs status to soldiers killed by terrorists. However, *ex-gratia* relief is given by the Central Government to the next of the kins of soldiers killed by the terrorists under the Scheme of Security Related Expenditure. In addition, the State Governments also provide financial assistance to the families of the security personnel killed in terrorist violence.

Terrorist activities in various parts of the country

1103. SHRI CHO S. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the situation of the terrorist activities in various parts of the country;

(b) how many operations against terrorists have been successful;

(c) what steps are being taken to improve the intelligence network to curb the terrorist operations in the country;

(d) what is the total loss of life and propety in the country during this year; and

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